

WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair; slightly colder in eastern portion. Saturday fair with rising temperatures. Official Shelby temperatures: High 54, low 26.

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MARKETS

Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$31.00
Cotton seed, car, ton \$34.00

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TENSION IS EASED AS ENGLISH DEMANDS ARE MET

Gains In Business Are Spreading

TRADE ADVANCE SHOWN UNIFORM OVER COUNTRY

Retail Selling Moves Into Spotlight In Trend

PERCENTAGE UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—More uniformity was evident in the energetic advance of trade this week. An improvement spread to nearly all divisions, the weekly review of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., said today.

Retail distribution moved into the spotlight with the formal launching of the Christmas shopping season although gift-buying had been gathering force since the opening of the month, it was explained.

Consumes Buying Few cities failed to report an extension of consumer buying for the week, the general average of distribution running 5 to 12 per cent larger than for the period immediately preceding, the survey said.

In spite of the expanding trend at this time a year ago, the estimated volume of retail sales for the country as a whole ranged from 15 to 25 per cent in excess of that for the corresponding 1935 week.

Paralleling the rapid flow of merchandise into consuming channels, buying at wholesale was unchecked this week. While the increase varied widely, according to the type of merchandise, volume was estimated at 22 to 25 per cent larger than for the comparative 1935 week.

There were fewer buyers in most of the leading markets, many postponing trips until after Thanksgiving, while others were too much occupied with the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season.

Led by the automobile, textile, furniture, radio, electrical appliance, hardware, and household products divisions, factory schedules averaged higher than for the week preceding, the review said.

LABOR DESIRES AMENDMENTS TO SECURITY PLAN

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 27.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged today that the federal unemployment insurance tax be assessed on a "hazard" basis in an effort to stabilize industry and wipe out seasonal slumps for workers.

Collection of the tax on the basis of the permanency of a worker's job in an industry would require an amendment to the social security act, in which the federation will advocate five other major changes by the coming congress.

Want Safeguards Green said the American Federation of Labor will insist that congress safeguard the \$46,000,000,000 which fiscal experts estimate will have accumulated by 1980 in the nation's old age benefit pool.

As outlined by Green, proposed social security act amendments now being drafted by the A. F. of L. high command for presentation to congress, would: (1) Extend unemployment insurance and the compulsory old age annuity plans to cover an estimated 3,000,000 agricultural workers and to all industrial employees.

Orange Queen



Pretty Jean Luxon of Montpellier, Ohio, is shown on a throne of citrus fruit after being crowned queen of "Orange Land" at a festival ball in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Associated Press Photo)

Hoffman Is Sorry Hauptmann Dead, Justice Hampered

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, eight months after the electrocution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the killing of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, said today: "I still wish there had been some way to keep Hauptmann alive."

He declared he believed the case would be cleared up eventually. "I have never had any illusions, however," he said, "about the difficulties of clearing up the case. With those who probably took part in the kidnaping having had plenty of time to clear out of the country and with four or five years to cover up their traces, there is no doubt in my mind that it will be hard to get to the bottom of the Lindbergh case."

Rev. W. H. Totten Dies At Age 75

LEXINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Rev. W. H. Totten, 75, retired Methodist Protestant minister who was for many years head of Yadkin collegiate institute, the predecessor of High Point college, died today at his home at Yadkin College.

King's Friend Is Guarded As Antagonistic Letters Flow

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—British police, apprehensive lest writers of threatening letters to Mrs. Wallis Simpson attempt to harm her, guarded the American friend of King Edward today. A reliable source declared Mrs. Simpson receives more than 300 letters a day, the majority of which are intensely antagonistic.

Roosevelt Gets Rousing Welcome As He Arrives At South American Port

Brazilian Guns Boom Welcome As Presidential Cruiser Swings Into Harbor; To Address Parliament

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived in the Brazilian capital today, the second stop on his voyage to the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires.

The United States cruiser Indianapolis, carrying the presidential party, boomed a 21-gun salute in honor of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil as she entered the harbor.

Deafening Salutes Brazilian guns on the Cobras Island naval base responded with a salute for the chief executive of the United States.

Naval officers aboard the Indianapolis raised the Brazilian flag as the American flag flew from the Brazilian flagship Sao Paulo.

Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed by President Vargas as he came down the gangplank at Maua pier. The two officials shook hands, smiled, and exchanged cordial greetings.

Among the other members of the welcoming committee were United States Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, Gen. Rodney H. Smith, chief of the United States.

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ROB BUS DRIVER NEAR MORGANTON

MARION, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A scar-faced man and a teen-age youth, armed with pistols, held up Bill Clemmens, a school bus driver, on a highway near here last night, he reported to police, and escaped with \$1.03 and Clemmens' rifle.

Sheriff O. S. Atkins said Clemmens told him the two highwaymen stopped his truck near his home on the Morganton road, robbed him, and then ordered him to turn around and drive toward Morganton.

Clemmens, who described the men as about 17 and 28 years old, said they drove off toward Marion in a two-door blue (Plymouth) sedan bearing two sets of license plates, front and rear.

Clemmens drove a short distance, turned around, and came back to Marion to report the holdup. No trace of the bandits had been found today, Sheriff Atkins said.

Week Of Prayer Begins Monday

The "week of prayer" observed annually by the woman's missionary societies of the Kings Mountain Baptist association will begin next Monday, November 30 and will close with a final meeting at Shelby on Friday, December 4.

This announcement is made by Mrs. John Wacaster of Waco and associational chairman who is asking all Baptist churches to send representatives to the session on Friday.

An inspirational program of songs and short addresses will be held during the special day of prayer. Each delegation is asked to bring a light lunch.

The week of prayer for foreign missions is being observed throughout the south. Women of the Southern Baptist convention are being asked to give \$175,000 of which North Carolina women are asked to give \$37,000. The money will be used to pay the salaries of missionaries on the foreign fields and to promote the work.

Mrs. Simpson seldom sees many of the letters, this source said, since she has employed a secretary to go over them and decide which ones should be called to her attention.

The third policeman goes to such lengths as delving into ash cans before they are returned to Mrs. Simpson's home after being emptied, it was reported.

Ernest Aldrich Simpson, her divorced husband, meanwhile met Mrs. Jacques A. L. Raffray of New York when she arrived from the United States.

Mrs. Raffray is generally credited with having introduced Mrs. Simpson to the King.

Japan And Germany Sign Pact



This radiophoto shows Viscount Kintomo Mushakoji, the Japanese ambassador to Germany, signing the Japanese-German anti-communism pact at Berlin. The signatories to the five-year treaty agreed to unite in a moral and cultural defensive war on the Communist Internationalists.

Amunition King Basil Zaharoff Dies In France

MONTE CARLO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Sir Basil Zaharoff, so-called mystery armaments salesman, died here today.

He was 86 years old and accounted one of the wealthiest men in Europe.

In recent years he had lived the life of a retired country gentleman, ruling serenely at Chateau Balinour near Vallangouard, France, over a retinue of six personal-Hindu attendants and a British secretary.

He died at 9 a.m. at the hotel to which he came ten days ago on his annual visit. Death was sudden, for he seemed in excellent health for his years, motoring and lunching at the hotel restaurant yesterday.

Sir Basil, whose fortune was built largely from his armament, shipbuilding, oil and banking enterprises, once was reputed to have had a controlling interest in the Monte Carlo gambling concessions, but he never gambled himself.

Physicians ascribed death to a heart attack. His adopted daughter, the Countess De Bourbon, was at his bedside.

Lenoir Pad Company Destroyed By Fire

LENOIR, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Lenoir Pad company here last night, doing damage to buildings estimated at \$40,000 by Victor Hoskins, general manager, who declined to estimate the amount of stock lost.

The first was believed to have started in the plant's boiler room.

MORE FAY HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 27.—(AP)—More than 1,500 employees of C. Fox & Company, a department store, received notice today that they are to receive a three per cent bonus of a full year's salary.

At least \$60,000 will be distributed, company officials reported.

Police Clubs In Celanese Strike

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Policemen's clubs flew briskly into action today in a brief but sharp clash between union pickets and police at the two-weeks old strike at the big Celanese Corporation of America plant.

After the fray, centering about an effort of the pickets to halt a passenger train entering the plant, ambulances rushed 12 of the strikers to a hospital with head injuries. None was believed critically injured.

The strike threw approximately 9,000 persons out of work in a dispute chiefly over wage increases and union recognition. The company has announced an annual pay boost estimated at \$900,000 but union leaders expressed dissatisfaction at some of the details.

Mr. Shull has been in the retail business here for twenty years.

BUT RUSSIA IS READY, WAITING FOR ANY ATTACK

Madrid Loyalists Get Gains, Americans Leave

GO UNDER EARTH

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The British Cabinet met in a sudden "emergency" session today and, informed sources said, discussed the

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The second Soviet-Japanese border clash within three days was reported by the Domei (Japanese) news agency.

A Japanese frontier patrol, operating south of Changchun, in northeastern Manchoukuo province, was fired on by Russian troops yesterday, Domei declared.

One Japanese soldier and one Russian soldier were killed in the subsequent shooting, the agency asserted. The Japanese forces captured a trench mortar and a heavy field gun from the Russians it was reported.

question of belligerent rights for both sides in the Spanish Civil War. It was understood the ministers, meeting for one hour, reviewed the entire Spanish situation.

They were called together after the admiralty had announced that the Spanish Insurgent Dictator-Designate, Gen. Francisco Franco, had acceded to repeated British demands by establishing safety zones for neutral shipping at Barcelona, which he has threatened to bombard.

RUSSIA CELEBRATES RAILROAD COMPLETION MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Completion of steel-laying on the most important military railroad in the world—the Soviet Great Northern to the Pacific—was announced today to the all-union Congress of Soviets.

G. M. Krutoff, Premier of the far-eastern area of the Soviet Union, disclosed the first supply train reached Komomolsk yesterday from Moscow.

This railway is one of the keys (Continued on page two)

MRS. GODWIN TO SERVE 10 YEARS

LILLINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Plans for an appeal were made today by counsel for Mrs. Sina Pope Godwin, 36, convicted of fatally shooting her third husband, Furman E. Godwin, a well-to-do farmer.

Mrs. Godwin, an attractive brunette, was permitted to go free on \$5,000 bond pending the appeal. She wept silently as Judge E. H. Cramer sentenced her to serve 10 to 15 years in the state prison.

The defendant's pretty 16-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, Florence Jackson, sobbed while she patted her mother's shoulder.

The jury deliberated 50 minutes before bringing in a verdict of second degree murder. Judge Cramer first sentenced Mrs. Godwin to 15 to 20 years, but reduced the sentence after the defense pleaded for leniency.

Mrs. Godwin contended she shot her husband in self-defense. The state charged she killed him and then deliberately inflicted three superficial bullet wounds on her body to build up a case of self-defense.

The defense sought to show that Mrs. Godwin was shot three times before she returned the fire.

Solicitor Claude Canaday did not press for a first degree verdict.

Six Inch Snow In Western Carolina

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission reported snow six inches deep today on Route 94 between Highlands and Hayesville.

J. C. Walker, division engineer at Asheville, said there were heavy snows in all the mountain counties but Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise said all highways would be cleared before nightfall.

Ask Federal Aid To End Buffalo Creek Malaria

A petition by a large number of residents of Grover, Earl and Patterson Springs and the general lower Buffalo Creek community will be presented to the county commissioners Monday asking for consideration of methods to eliminate malaria and typhoid fever hazards of the creek.

The petition is being circulated this week-end by several leading men and women in the parts of No. 3 and No. 4 townships traversed by Buffalo creek.

To Clean Debris J. Lester Herndon, chairman of the board of commissioners who lives at Grover, has expressed himself as being heartily in favor of some movement to drain the creek, its bottoms and tributaries, to cut underbrush and possibly deepen the channel.

The possibility of a WPA project, or some way to get federal aid, is suggested by the petition. It is thought there will be enough unemployed persons in the county, in addition to others on federal projects, to do the work handily.

Dredged In 1915 Buffalo creek was drained, dredged and cleared of breeding grounds of the malarial mosquito in 1915, with an assessment place on owners of land. However, the scourge is returning and during the past two

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Court Has Light Work After Holiday

A negligible amount of work was necessary for recorder's court this morning following the holiday.

Jasper Lookado, Ora mill youth was given a year in jail after pleading guilty to possession of contraband liquor.

Will Henry Strickland, colored, appealed from a conviction on charges of public drunkenness, profanity on a female. His bond was set at \$100.

"She's Not A Girl, He's A Boy", He Gets New Clothes

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Six-year old Charles Richard Clayton was freed today of his masquerade as a girl.

"I'm glad I'm a boy now," he told an investigating policeman, "I don't like to wear dresses."

The child's mother, Mrs. John Clayton, told police she gave the boy the name of "Dolly," kept him in girl's clothing since birth and adorned him with long brown curls because the family was in poor circumstances.

"I had some girl's clothes and it was easier to get more girl's clothes than boy's," she explained. "Besides I want to keep him a baby as long as long as I could."

The deception was discovered when Edward L. Vinal, a merchant, noticed a child he thought was curly-haired little girl playing around his office.

Vinal said that, struck by the child's apparent need for warm clothing, he took the child to a store and ordered an entire outfit. Two women clerks took the child into another room to change the clothes and a moment later returned hurriedly.

"She's not a girl he's a boy," they exclaimed.

A short time later Charles' new clothing and shorn curls told the world.